strength of Delhi Police. Improving the functioning of Delhi Police and augment ing its strength, including opening of new police stations; is a continuous ongoing process and proposals for expansion of the force are examined, as and when received, keeping in view all aspects.

Statistics Regarding Prisoners

*3950. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI JANARDAN YADAV:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of under trials lodged in prisons in each State and U.Ts. as on 31st March, 1994 with break up as male, femals, children and others for periods for 5 or less than 5 years, for 6 years, 7 years, 8 years, 9 years, and 10 years and more than 10 years;

(b) what is the statewise number of female prisoners who have children with them;

(c) the number of children born in prisons in each State each year during the past five years;

(d) what is the public expenditure year-wise in prisons in each State in the preceding three years; and

(e) whether Central Government provides any support or financial assistance to the State Governments for the prisons or any schemes connected therewith, if so, the details for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYED): (a) to (d) "Prisons' being a State subject detailed statistics are not maintained in this Ministry. The figures compiled and available are enclosed as Statement. (*See below*)

(e) Central Government has provided financial assistance of Rs. 45 crores to various State Governments, during the period 1987—92, under the Scheme of Modernisation of Prison Administration for improving the living conditions, and providing better security arrangements vocational training etc. in the jails. A proposal for continuation of the Scheme is under consideration.

Statement

State-wise Prison Population (As On 31.12.93)

S.No.	Name of the State	Prison Population	
		Male	Female
1.	Andhra Pradesh	N.A.	N.A.
2.	Arunchal Pradesh	—	—
3.	Assam	5401	286
4.	Bihar	N.A.	N.A.
5.	Goa	326	10
6.	Gujarat	7137	126
7.	Haryana	4997	139
8.	Himachal Pradesh	325	4
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1906	25
10.	Karnataka	6155	168
11.	Kerala	5157	152
12.	Madhya Pradesh	N.A.	N.A.
13.	Maharashtra	21723	618
14.	Manipur	1028	54
15.	Meghalaya	390	8
16.	Mizoram	N.A	N.A.
17.	Negaland	588	23
18.	Orissa	8393	119
19.	Punjab	6238	205
20.	Rajasthan	7422	161
21.	Sikkim	N.A.	N.A.

1.	2	3	4
22.	Tamil Nadu	N.A.	N.A.
23.	Tripura	560	6
24.	Uttar Pradesh	N.A.	N.A.
25.	West Bengal	N.A.	N.A
26.	A & N Islands	202	5
27.	Chandigarh	4997	139
28.	D&N Haveli	N.A.	N.A.
29.	Daman & Diu	N.A	N.A.
30.	Delhi	7743	257
31.	Lakshdweep	4	—
32.	Pondicherry	162	6

N.A. denotes: Not Available.

Setting up of Police Complaint's Commission

3951. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Lt. Governor of Delhi has requested Central Government to set-up a police Complaints' Commission in the capital to enquire into allegations and complaints against the police;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government will treat the request matter on a high priority basis; and

(c) if so, whether any decision has been taken or is likely to be taken in this regard stating the time limit if any fixed to set up the Commission with procedural powers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal of Lieutenant Governor, Delhi is receiving due attention. No time limit has been fixed.

National Security

3952. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRI G.G. SWELL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several state Governments are objecting to CBI inquiry in inter-State related matters or about the developments taking place in the States concerning National security.

(b) to what extent centre has intervened in the matter under the jurisdiction of states on the issue of repression on women, SC, ST and other issues; and

(c) what is the reaction of the State Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The CBI can operate in states only by Notification to be issued by Central Government under section 5 of DSPE Act which requires prior consent of that State Government under section 6 of DSPE Act. Cases of Interstate nature are generally handed over to the CBI on the request of State Government only. After such a case is taken up by the CBI, normally no objec- tion is raised by State Government into such investigations.

(b) "Police' and "Public Order' are state subjects and it is the responsibility of the State Governments to undertake the registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes including crimes against women SC, ST etc. The Government of India have, however, issued guidelines for taking necessary preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures for checking crimes against these sections of society. The Government of India have also initiated action in regard to bringing necessary changes in legislation as well as providing assistance in the educational, social and health sectors, for the upliftment of weaker sections of society.

(c) The State Governments have been informing the Central Government of the progress being made by them in implementing various measures to improve the status of valnerable sections of society.